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"NEW" SKY MYSTERY: New York Herald-Tribune, Oct. 9, '49, haa a longish article by John J. O'Neil about an unidentified dark object which crossed the face of the moon at 9:30 Oct. 2. By rare chance he had his eye at the telescope, telescope pointed at Luna. Object was oval in shape, angular dimension between 6 & 10" of arc; "NOT a bird or airplane". Mr. O'Neil can think of but three possibilities (a)a free body in space (b) a satellite of the moon (c) an unknown satellite of the earth. Alternative (c) is considered possible but not probable on mathematical grounds; (b) can be ruled out (prior observation certain); if (a) is correct, it was an asteroid or a meteorite (says Mr. O'Neil) and the possibilities involved are "disturbing". Finally, "It has been suggested that it might have been an atomic-energy-powered space ship... but that possibility must be discussed in the field of fiction."

This is a good example of the total bewilderment of the 'orthodox' scientific mind in the face of 'outlaw' phenomena. Of course, MAYBE it was a 'space-ship' - but BSRA can suggest another explanation - plus a course of reading for the otherwise erudite Mr. O'Neil.

(Clip from D.B. Ayerst, N.Y.)

QUIVER OF ANTICIPATION: This, if you please, is Louella Parsons writing about one Mikel Conrad - who is said to have taken 900 feet of film, of flyings Discs, in Alaska, a year ago - which the government grabbed off but is now returning to Conrad - who is making a film around it. "Conrad believes that an official statement will be forthcoming as to the origin of these Discs when the film is returned to him Tuesday". This "Tuesday" was probably Sept. 20 - so the great revelation must have come and gone unnoticed - if any! Eventually, officialdom and/or 'top brass' will probably be compelled to give some kind of 'explanation', 'unscrew the inscrutable' in some way; as top priority in pussy-footing it will be worth waiting for - but probably in no other sense. (San Diego Union. Hollywood INS)

BURNING RAIN: & MYSTERY BLIGHT: Tilghman (Md.) residents complained that on Sept. 3 & 4, strange black drops fell from the sky, pitted paint and burned holes in clothing, caused skin irritation; State toxicologist said he 'believed' the drops were sulphuric acid; police were inclined to believe airplanes responsible, CAA officials in Washington don't believe that's the explanation but haven't any other. -- Then in Shreveport, La.,and other points south, paint peeled from autos - "hundreds of cars damaged" and paint "pitted down to the raw metal".

(Daily News, and N.Y. Journal-American; dispatched dated Sept. 3 & Oct. 7. Clip from Geo.Pafort, L.I.)

VERB. SAP. "Greetings to BSRA & RR readers. The "Emerald Tablets of Thoth the Atlantean" mentions SPACE SHIP and INVADERS FROM OUT THE DEEP (p.31); also (p.67) WEAPONS OF FORCE. A hint to the wise is sufficient."(William C. Schultz, 439 Lola Ave.Pasadena 8, Calif.). The book referred to is published by Brotherhood of the White Temple, Sedalia, Colo. Price $2.00).

MENACE (?) of the ICE CAP . . . . .

Article in Argosy by Leonard Reed, quotes H.A. Brown, a Long Island scientist, re accretion of ice at south polar cap, which he thinks may cause earth to topple, bring the north pole near Tokyo and south pole near Natal (Brazil). This theory is of interest to students of Hoerbiger's theory, and BSR Assoc. EGERTON SYKES discusses it in ATLANTEAN RESEARCH, Aug.-Sept. '49 - of which he is editor. Assoc. Sykes says there will be no topple unless by the added influence of some external body such as our moon, but finds the concept very interesting and makes some telling comments on it. (We add here, for those interested, that the "Communicators" of the Mark Probert meetings also assert there will be no topple from ice accumulation).

(Atlantean Research, Markham House Press, 31 King's Rd. London S.W. 3

GREAT BALLS OF FIRE!!

But it really isn't anything to be flippant about. Press dispatch from Reading, Pa. (Oct.11) says that crowds gathered to watch what "seemed like a ball of flame. It would flare, then die out, then flame again. It seemed to have a tail of vapor. " It'first appeared in the southwestern skies just above the horizon about 5:30 p.m., EST, and vanished as quickly as it had come '

(Clip from BSRA Pauline Small, York, Pa.)

About %40 of the Discs and other strange flying craft are officially admitted to be "genuine" by governmental and air authorities - by which is meant, not spots before the eyes, delusions, lies, but something 'really there' and demanding explanation. The would-be explainers are therefore getting very busy indeed, and are also very much 'on the spot.' If these craft are not earth constructions, only one recourse remains for their thinking - 'space-ships' from 'another planet'. A beautiful example of the 'excluded middle' - reasoning by elimination but leaving out an alternative explanation thru sheer ignorance that it exists. For some three years now, BSRA have been trying to explain the concept of the etheric worlds, and the insistent statements of the Mark Proberts controls that all these craft - but excluding a few experimental ships and missiles of our own invention - come from these etheric regions. It is most probable that nearly all the phenomena which are not 'ships' or 'craft' (huge 'fireballs'etc) also come from the etheric planes. Of course, these efforts are largely in vain. Familiar as it is to students of occult matters, the whole concept of "Etheria", or the "Lokas" is alien to our western knowledge, completely unfamiliar to scientists, our 'educated classes' and hoi poloi alike. It would take weeks, months or years of indoctrination, elementary teaching, to make the idea even half-acceptable to most of our clever intelligentsia. In this situation, we must expect many and even plausible half-explanations to be trumped up by this or that 'authority' as occasion demands. After Windy Walter Winchell's pronouncement, that all the craft camefrom Russia (and that anyone who said otherwise was a liar) , BSR Directors received a number of derisive letters - the mystery was now explained, and Etheria was a sorry pipe-dream only. But Windy Walter has fallen on silence, and it turns out that the Russians have been up to something much more dangerous. We urge our BSR Associates to remember this episode, not to accept the invented explanations of any 'authority', or, if one or two or more strange craft are actually brought down, not to imagine that the whole series of phenomena is at once explained by the findings. Remember that any single explanation has to account for an immense variety of facts - and apart from the 'etheric hypothesis' no consistent and general explanation has yet been offerdd. We predict that no other explanation will ever be found, however many spurious inventions are offered for public consumption.

With the above paragraph as foreword, we draw attention to a lengthy article in American Astrology for October, 1949. The author is Walter Siegmeister, who begins by quoting from the Aviation News Beacon of February 5, 1948. The Beacon writer asserted that a government agency would announce, that the flying objects are

"believed to be from another planet". The 'belief', however, was evidently not strong enough to bring about a public pronouncement - or there were other reasons, some of which are easily guessed at.

Mr. Siegmeister then refers to a 'meteor' over Norton, Kansas, Feb. 18, 1948 - which 'meteor' was described by two B-29 air pilots as a cylindrical metal 'projectile', with a burst of flame at the rear, about ten miles long, and travelling as much as 1800 miles per hour. (Of course, according to Mr. Siegmeister, it was a jet-propelled space ship from another planet. For if not, what else?) The thing made a terrific roar for some 10 seconds, and was described from other points as a great fiery ball; it changed directions, east, south and other (not meteor habits, at any rate), and was horizontal in flight, but finally seemed to hit the ground. Then it exploded, rose up and exploded again at great altitude. But not a single fragment was ever found. The same or a similar craft was seen over Oregon and Washington, with a terrific light which seemed to come from the ground; also a terrific green-blue ball of fire that rose from the ground; again, there was a brilliant blue-green light travelling horizontally, with an emerald 'tail' about four miles long.

There is no verified account of any fragments of 'exploding' craft having yet been found. A complete disintegration of the 'ship', OR its dematerialization, is the only answer to this curious fact.

For some reason, the writer in American Astrology seems to identify this 10-mile long - fireball craft with the one pursued by Capt. Mantell, over Kentucky - though the latter was a "flaming red cone with a green mist ... motionless ... travelling 180 miles per hour" - also described as the planet Venus by a University of Louisville astronomer!! There is nothing to indicate that this was the same object as that seen over Kansas on Feb. 18.

Induction by Mr. Siegmeister: 'visitors from other planets, probably from Venus - landed, rose up, returned home...' He then goes on to quote radio commentator Sam Hayes, about a flight of 200 craft in box formation high over the west coast - about a "metallic air craft seen over Glendale"(Calif.), about 5000 feet up, believed to be about a mile long - took 20 minutes to pass - various other items of like nature. "Examining all the evidence" says he gravely in his last paragraph "we must conclude that the discs are transplanetary space-ships..."

This MUST, we again point out, is a must for Mr. Siegmeister's own mind. Of course, neither proof nor disproof is possible. But there is an alternative, and an excellent one for those who are informed on certain related subjects - the alternative that the 'ships' come from Etheria, which is NOT 'another planet', but a world of life, human-like life, interpenetrating with out own, of superior density, and outside our range os sense perception. This is good science, good philosophy, and acceptable occult teaching. It conforms to our most advanced mathematical concepts and to much in speculative physics. We should not reject it because it is strange to us. Study it carefully. Our BSR publications have tried to expound it in simple language and at great length.

We remind those who are interested, that Round Robin gave the first account of these craft, when a huge 'ship' appeared over San Diego nearly three years ago. The Mark Probert communicators explained its character, predicted many more such appearances, said that some would be of enormous size, and that they would be of many different kinds - experimental craft of the Etherians - and that they had been seen at intervals throughout recorded history (they were, in fact, numerous in the last century and there are scores of instances on record). All that the communicators said has proven correct, so far at least. We believe they have given correct information. It is unintelligible and unacceptable to the majority. So too, was wireless, the X-ray, the atobomb - until proven, made tangible and commonplace. Eheu, ignarae mentes!

(Magazine reference, Elza Houda, Los Angeles)

YOU SEE WHAT YOU LOOK FOR:

This is a basic axiom, which of course cuts two ways. If you think you can 'read' an X-ray plate, or use a compound microscope, or spot a camouflaged gun position , without being trained in what to look for and what this-and-that looks like, you are badly mistaken. But if you are determined to see a face in the moon, canals on Mars, or ghosts hanging from clotheslines, you succeed in that too. So, perhaps, with 'seeing faces' in and around ordinary photographs and newsprint pictures. It's easy enough to deride, to say 'anybody can see faces, on wallpaper or carpet or fire-embers or what-have you. All the same, it's interesting, even instructive, to form the habit of looking for them.

And instead of giving the idea the "brush-off", we might reflect that 'spirit photography' is as well established as any phenomenon of mediumship and psychism, and that is is NOT always the result of an effort to take 'spirit pictures', but may occur at any time (so far as our knowledge goes). That certainly gives us an a priori possibility for 'spirit extras' on photographs. Also, all 'spirits' are not excarnate humans (since the universe swarms with life in every part); there are elemental beings of every description - as every seer and clairvoyant knows full well - and thought-forms which become as substantial as flesh and blood. Also, the photography of thought-forms is well established (Fukurai and many others). We should reflect on this data befofe deriding the habit we have mentioned.

I have before me pictures clipped from newspapers: (1) Meeting of American and British Commanders (2) Photo of Kay Starr (re her domestic troubles) (3) view of a flaming auto wreck (4) passenger train - truck collision (5) tear gas barrage against strikers (6) a burning house, old woman escaping. All of them swarm with faces. (1) has at least six faces in a shrubbery background, some of them very impressive. In (2) there are several heads in the aura of the actress-singer; in (3), several demoniac faces (of fire-elementals?) and many others in the foliage overhead; in (4), one enormous human profile and 4 or 5 watching faces in the smoke clouds; in (5) a half-dozen faces in the cloud of gas fumes; in (6) 8 or 9 faces in the smoke of the burning house. It doesn't require any straining of the imagination to see them. Do you remember the old-time puzzle pictures - 'Find the Boy in the Tree and win $2.00' etc.? The figure was 'there' all right - because it had been drawn in or contrived by the artist; and you could see it IF YOU LOOKED FOR IT and were a bit sharp-eyed. Not fancy or imagination; only looking in the right place. These extras in photographs seem to have the same sort of existence. Some of them, of course, are chance configurations of foliage and other backgrounds - but not ALL of them. And you do not find dancing fairies (for example) in scenes of disaster and death - nor demon faces amid landscapes of idylic peace - as a rule. There are Deva faces in clouds and amid wild scenery, and the great mushrooming column of the atobomb explosions are alive with elemental beings. Hold a too-cative imagination in check, but learn to look, to see - as a scientist or a clairvoyant must learn. And sometimes you will find <u>familiar</u> faces, as in the background of photographs of persons known to you. The communicators tell us, the spirit who wishes to appear on a photograph can do so by drawing about himself a film of some substance (probably ectoplasmic), reflecting light enough to become visible in the developed film.-- Well, anyhow, it's something to experiment with, maybe learn something from.

INTELLECTUAL GLEAM . . .. 'The nearest star is Wolf 359. At 18,000 mi. per sec. it would take a space ship 80 years for a one-way trip to the earth. This is beyond the predicted level of rocket propulsion... If a process could be found to convert nuclear material into jet energy, the time could be cut from 80 years to 16 years.'. The Journal-Herald (Dayton, Ohio) points this out -

as indeed others have done before, and adds that "as a result of this speculation, it has been decided (by Air Force engineers) that "the flying objects are of earthly origin, be they physical or psychological'."

The approximate distance from the earth, in millions of miles, of the planets of our system, is given herewith: 1st column is maximum distance; 2nd col., minimum.

MERCURY	136	50	SATURN	1028	744
VENUS	161	25	URANUS	1960	1606
MARS	248	35	NEPTUNE	2910	2677
JUPITER	600	367	PLUTO	4400	2700

Thus for 'interplanetary travel' the speed requirement of any proposed ship or rocket is so excessive as to be fantastic - to say nothing of numerous other hazards (zones of extreme heat and cold, etc.); one does not wish to discourage the scientifiction boys, but they will probably have to do their space travelling in the pages of the pulp-paper magazines for some time to come. Our interest in this is the conclusion of the A.F. engineers, that the "flying objects are of earthly origin". This commonsense inference should chill the ardours even of Mr. Siegmeister and his kind, who are sure the Discs (etc.) are from 'other planets'- simply because they cannot even imagine any other source. BUT, if of earth origin, then Who, Where, How, and Why? Echo answers but adds nothing. Our supposedly super-intelligent scientists have no answer either; most of them haven't found out that the Discs really exist. We point out that the Etheric hypothesis meets all of these contradictions, and that so far there is nothing to contradict it. (There may be, somewhere, a temporary earth base for these craft, tho' we doubt it; maybe in the polar regions) ... The apathy, inertia, and stupidity of the human mind was never so pitiously displayed as during the last three years of this Visitation of the Etherians.

(Jour.-Herald clip from L.E.Klugh)

PEYOTE BUSINESS: In "Amazing Stories" for Sept. '49, BSR Assoc. Vincent Gaddis has an excellent article on Peyote (dried tops of a Mexican cactus) which induces colored visions and a kind of clairvoyance; said to be harmless and non-habit-forming. BSR Assoc. Dr. Nandor Fodor experimented with it; he used the extracted alkaleid principle called mescalin, by hypodermic, saw a "glorious panorama of symbolic visions", the normal consciousness not being inhibited meanwhile. We inquired of Dr. Fodor about the dosage and think his reply should be made public: "The dosa that gives cosmic visions is 0.3 grains. The higher dosage, 0.5 grains will give terrible paranoid hallucinations with suicidal tendencies. It is dangerous and the subject has to be watched. Ingestion is harmless, and much less effective than intravenous (hypo.)." To adventurers along the Peyote trail, we give Puck's advice to those contemplating marriage ("Don't!") - or at any rate, bite-a-bud or two if you must, but let the mescalin alone.

PROJECT OMEGA. We cannot as yet disclose the nature of this - but we want the clip described on enclosed slip, re the coiled glass tube. If we had the resources of a national magazine we would offer $500 for it instead of a pitiful ten-spot- which we mention to indicate the importance we attach to it. And we make a novel suggestion. IF and WHEN we get this clip, we shall publicise (with consent) the name and address of the finder, and shall say to every BSR Associate: "If you want to help out on a project of MAYBE top importance, put a $1.00 bill in an ep. and send it to this person." This is our poor man's way of building up a potential reward big enough to make it worth some one's while to hunt for the article. No obligation on you, and no reward except a share in a project which MAY be of supreme importance - and you will be told all about it as soon as possible, come success or failure.

RE, THE ZWANN APPARATUS: We get frequent inquiries about this. We have all the details of this "super-ray" device; it is complicated, takes much time and work, and data about the alleged effects are obscure. We shall have to await reports of actual experimental work in this country before trying to write it up, much less construct and use one.

INTERPLANE COMMUNICATION BY INSTRUMENTAL MEANS - This is a subject of perennial interest and a number of experimenters are at work on it. The Mark Probert communicators have said it may be possible, though improbable, but hardly worth while, since it would be a mechanical reproduction of the mind-body complexities of a medium or psychic. Other communicators take a different view. They assert we are a gadget-minded people, that nothing will ever convince either the scientists or the masses, of personal survival, except some visible and tangible apparatus (like a radio) thru whcih other-side people could talk - and which would 'work' whether any here-living person was near it or not. They point out that there has always been inter-plane communication, thru human sensitives, since the dawn of history - but that the world still does not believe in it, nor in the continuity of life. It is, therefore, mere obscurantism to say, 'no, man must wait, must make himself worthy of this privilege before it can be granted him.' He is no more 'worthy' now than he was ten thousand years ago. The thing to do is to invent this machine or apparatus and give it openly to the world. It is, in essence, exactly like the atobomb - a piece of knowledge which must come to man, and with which he must learn to deal. If he can learn, all of his world - his science, philosophy, and religion will be remade by it. The cooperation of the two planes will be easy and practicable. If he cannot learn how to use this, or rejects it without trial, he must pay the consequences, as with (e.g.) the knowledge of nuclear energies. There are dangers, certainly - and there will be a sharp struggle with religious bigotry, superstition, fear, intolerance, ignorance - all the denizens of the dark places of the human mind. But the issue must be met; it is is useless to postpone and evade; everything else has been tried - in religion, government, ethics, philosophy - and the world is no better for it. Let us, therefore, have instrumental communication - and have it soon, lest far worse things befall us than the power to hear the voices of those whom we stupidly call dead....

With this point of view, the Directors of BSRA are in agreement in princip-.

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We acknowledge receipt of clips, items, articles, books, miscellaneous information from the following BSRA members and Round Robin readers - though the list is not complete. We heartily thank all our friends for their active interest and support. The next issue of RR will be delayed, due to shortage of funds, of clerical help, and an excessive amount of work connected with research matters; we hope for your patience and continued support.

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We have chosen to avoid technical matters in this Release. If you find it less (or more) interesting than previous ones, we shall be very glad to have your comments.

Meade Layne
Director

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

It is highly probable that we shall not be able to issue ROUND ROBIN again prior to January 1950, since our books show a considerable operating loss, due largely to the cost of improvements in the magazine itself, to the need for increased clerical help, and the rise in postal rates.

Subscribers who continue with us will receive the full number of issue paid for, and we shall try to keep in touch with you by means of bulletins and releases for the remainder of this year. Refunds on unexpired subscriptions will be made on request, to those who so prefer.

The Round Robin- BSRA office will remain open and we shall continue to supply all the booklets, reports, bulletins and releases which we now offer. The BSRA organization will not be affected by these changes, except that Round Robin will not reach the members until some time in January next. I would like to do as readers often urge on us and have Round Robin printed instead of mimeographed, in which case it could probably be sold on the news stands, but so far the cost of printing has been prohibitive. The editors are very appreciative of the many expressions of approval which come to us from all parts of the United States, and for the continued support of many readers who have been with us during the last four years.

Meade Layne

URGENT - TO ALL BSRA MEMBERS and to all other RR readers:

It is of the utmost importance that we obtain an item or article published in some American magazine devoted to Radio, and/or Electronics, PRIOR TO JULY 16, 1946, and probably appearing during the period January 1 to July 16 of that year. It is possible, tho' not probable, that it appeared earlier.
This item or article describes a closely coiled glass tube with four turns, the right end spread out like a shell, the left end closed except for a wire. Each coil is probably about 3/4" outside diameter. The coil contained mercury. It is part of an amplifying device, said to "amplify 100 times.".

It is useless to write to editors about this article, unless the magazine concerned has been fully indexed for 1946, including all short items. Examine old files in libraries, 2nd-hand book shops, private collections. Clip or copy and send registered air mail to RR or BSRA, with full information as to publication, date, your name and address. We can pay only a nominal reward for this information ($10.00) but its importance for psycho-physical research is believed to be very great, and we ask your help on that ground.

M.L.

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